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SUBJECT: SECURITY GUARD PROVISIONS IN U.S. AND TURKEY

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1. EMBASSY POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELORS AND POLITICAL OFFICER WERE INVITED TO CALL ON IBRAHIM DICLELI, DIRECTOR OF SECURITY, MFA, ANKARA, ON JULY 29.
2. DICLELI STATED THAT GOT HAS REQUESTED ITS MISSIONS ABROAD TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS FOR THE SAFEGUARDING AND DEFENSE OF THEIR PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY. IN THIS CONNECTION HE POINTED OUT THAT A REVIEW OF THE WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK SECURITY FACILITIES HAD REVEALED THAT THE ROVING POLICE PATROL SECURITY PROTECTION FOR THEIR EMBASSY, THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON AND FOR THEIR MISSION IN NEW YORK WAS NOT SATISFACTORY. ACCORDING TO DICLELI THERE IS AS MUCH AS ONE HOUR AND FORTY-FIVE MINUTES BETWEEN PATROLS. SUCH LENGTHY GAPS, HE ARGUED, AFFORD AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR TERRORIST ACTS TO

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BE CARRIED OUT AND DO NOT PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY PROTECTION. THE GOT WAS, THEREFORE, REQUESTING THAT 24 HOUR A DAY PERMANENT SECURITY GUARD POSTS BE ESTABLISHED ASAP.

3. ACCORDING TO DICLELI THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON RECENTLY MADE A PARALLEL REQUEST FOR THE

ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT GUARD POSTS TO COUNSELOR
NIMETZ AT THE DEPARTMENT.

4. DICLELI ALSO MADE REFERENCE TO A NEED FOR US SECURITY FORCES TO CLOSELY MONITOR THE ACTIVITIES OF MINORITY GROUPS WHO OPENLY ADVOCATE AND THREATEN TERRORIST ACTS AGAINST TURKISH PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY. HE SINGLED OUT SALA AS BEING ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS OF THESE MINORITY GROUPS, GIVEN THEIR PAST RECORD OF ASSASSINATIONS AND BOMBINGS. THE MONITORING ASPECT, HOWEVER, WAS NOT SERIOUSLY PURSUED BY DICLELI.

5. HE INQUIRED AS TO THE ADEQUACY OF SECURITY PROTECTION PROVIDED TO THE EMBASSY BY TURKISH SECURITY FORCES. WHEN INFORMED THAT THE EMBASSY HAD BEEN SATISFIED TO THAT TIME, HE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AND PLEDGED THE MFA'S CONTINUED COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE IN THAT RESPECT. THE ENTIRE DISCUSSION WAS HELD IN A CASUAL AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE WITH DICLELI MAKING REPEATED REFERENCES TO TURKISH/AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP. HE ASKED THAT THE MINISTRY'S REQUEST FOR PERMANENT GUARDS AT THE WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK SITES BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF THIS FRIENDSHIP AND THE OVERALL SECURITY NEEDS OF TURKISH DIPLOMATS RATHER THAN ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY.

6. ON JULY 30 AFTER THE ADANA BOMBING INCIDENT THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONSULATE THERE REQUESTED AND IMMEDIATELY RECEIVED AN ADDITIONAL TURKISH POLICE SECURITY GUARD POSTED AT THE REAR OF THE CONSULATE BUILDING. THIS GUARD IS IN ADDITION TO 2 POLICEMEN POSTED AT THE FRONT. A SIMILAR REQUEST WAS MADE OF THE IZMIR SECURITY POLICE AUTHORITIES ON JULY 30. THE IZMIR AUTHORITIES, HOWEVER, ONLY PROVIDED A ROVING PATROL.

7. ON AUGUST 3 THE EMBASSY'S ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR CALLED ON DICLELI AGAIN TO APPRISE HIM OF THE INCIDENTS THAT HAD TAKEN PLACE OVER THE WEEKEND AND REQUESTED THAT AN ADDITIONAL 24 HOUR A DAY GUARD BE ESTABLISHED IN BACK OF THE IZMIR POR. DICLELI ASSURED THE COUNSELOR THAT HE WOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO SEE WHAT COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED.

8. ON THE EVENING OF AUGUST 4 A 24 HOUR PER DAY ADDITIONAL GUARD WAS ESTABLISHED IN BACK OF THE IZMIR POR.

9. IN CONSIDERING THE REQUEST OF THE GOT TO ESTABLISH

PERMANENT SECURITY GUARD POSTS IN WASHINGTON AND NEW
YORK, THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION
THE GOT'S REACTION TO THE SPECIFIC REQUESTS MENTIONED
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